

## Morris, James

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**From:** Poy, Thomas  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 19, 2015 11:56 AM  
**To:** Jeff Jeep  
**Cc:** Clark, Jacqueline  
**Subject:** RE: City of Evanston

Jeff: The Superfund program made contacts with Tim Bartus, Evanston Public Works, and with Mike Partee, Nicor, regarding the Dodge Avenue coal tar issue. They have made the determination that they are unlikely to take an action because there is no evidence of further impact to the water system.

Tom

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**From:** Jeff Jeep [mailto:jdjeep@enviroatty.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 17, 2015 11:51 AM  
**To:** Poy, Thomas <poy.thomas@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Michelle L. Masoncup <mmasoncup@cityofevanston.org>; W. Grant Farrar <gfarrar@cityofevanston.org>; Michael Blazer <mblazer@enviroatty.com>  
**Subject:** Re: City of Evanston

Tom,

When may I expect a response?

Regards,

Jeffery D. Jeep

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**From:** "Jeffery D. Jeep" <jdjeep@enviroatty.com>  
**Date:** Monday, November 9, 2015 at 4:18 PM  
**To:** Thomas Poy <Poy.thomas@Epa.gov>  
**Cc:** "Michelle L. Masoncup" <mmasoncup@cityofevanston.org>, "W. Grant Farrar" <gfarrar@cityofevanston.org>, Michael Blazer <mblazer@enviroatty.com>  
**Subject:** Re: City of Evanston

Tom,

In follow-up to our early correspondence (below), any dates in mind for meeting with the City? Have you follow-ed up with Nicor and ComEd? Do you need any additional information from us?

Regards,

# Jeffery D. Jeep

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**From:** "Jeffery D. Jeep" <[jdjeep@enviroatty.com](mailto:jdjeep@enviroatty.com)>

**Date:** Monday, October 19, 2015 at 10:55 AM

**To:** Thomas Poy <[Poy.thomas@Epa.gov](mailto:Poy.thomas@Epa.gov)>

**Cc:** "Michelle L. Masoncup" <[mmasoncup@cityofevanston.org](mailto:mmasoncup@cityofevanston.org)>, "W. Grant Farrar" <[gfarrrar@cityofevanston.org](mailto:gfarrrar@cityofevanston.org)>, Michael Blazer <[mblazer@enviroatty.com](mailto:mblazer@enviroatty.com)>

**Subject:** Re: City of Evanston

Tom,

In follow-up to my emails and our most recent telephone conversation (the week before last) , do you have any dates in mind for a meeting with the City?

Regards,

Jeffery D. Jeep

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**From:** "Jeffery D. Jeep" <[jdjeep@enviroatty.com](mailto:jdjeep@enviroatty.com)>

**Date:** Wednesday, September 30, 2015 at 2:44 PM

**To:** Thomas Poy <[Poy.thomas@Epa.gov](mailto:Poy.thomas@Epa.gov)>

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**Subject:** Re: City of Evanston

Tom,

**I owe you an apology regarding my email (below).** I just learned that the call to Dave Stoneback came from IEPA, not USEPA. Nonetheless, if you have questions you would like to discuss with Dave Hendron please let me know. We remain anxious to meet with you concerning the issues discussed below. Again, we will arrange our schedules around yours.

Regards,

Jeffery D. Jeep

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**From:** "Jeffery D. Jeep" <[jdjeep@enviroatty.com](mailto:jdjeep@enviroatty.com)>  
**Date:** Wednesday, September 30, 2015 at 2:34 PM  
**To:** Thomas Poy <[Poy.thomas@Epa.gov](mailto:Poy.thomas@Epa.gov)>  
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**Subject:** City of Evanston

Tom,

This is in follow-up to the voice mail I just left for you. I just learned that you contacted Dave Stoneback at the City of Evanston to set up a conference call for tomorrow morning. When we last spoke on Monday, I explained that my firm has been engaged by Grant Farrar, the City Attorney, as outside counsel.

I also offered to make Dave Hendron at SCS Engineers available to answer any technical questions in advance of our meeting. I did not hear back from you. Dave and I are available today or tomorrow for a conference call.

Frankly, however, we do not see any significant technical issues. Coal tar is present in the City's water line at orders of magnitude above the MCL (although, thankfully, constituents of coal tar are not present in the City's drinking water above RLs). Our 9/25/15 correspondence explained the nexus between Nicor/ComEd and the coal tar. The question we need to discuss is whether USEPA will exercise its authority under the SDWA to address this issue. At a minimum, USEPA should issue requests for information to Nicor and ComEd requesting, *inter alia*, a description of their historic gas distribution infrastructure in the City of Evanston.

It is essential that the City and USEPA meet this week to discuss what action USEPA will take. We will arrange our schedules around yours.

Again, please direct all communications concerning this matter to my attention.

Regards,

***Jeffery D. Jeep***

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